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ORAL CARE CHEW PRODUCTS AND)
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.